



Chincoteague NWR

22nd International Migratory Bird Celebration

Saturday
May 14, 2016
10am - 3pm



Family Activities & Wildlife Art Show 10am – 3pm Herbert H. Bateman Educational & Administrative Center	Bird cookie decorating, button/pin making, pipe cleaner birds, face painting/tattoos, bird houses, tote bag stenciling, bug jars, soap carving, wildlife artists, exhibits and refreshments.
Assateague Global Big Day Bird Walk Meets at the Toms Cove Visitor Center 8am-10am	Join National Park Service staff and participate and discover some of Assateague's most colorful spring residents during this stroll to beach and salt marsh habitats. Advance registration is required (limit 25). Sign up at the Toms Cove Visitor Center. Distance: 1/2 mile
Children's Art Contest Award Ceremony Refuge Auditorium 12:30pm	Join us to congratulate the winners of the Children's Art Contest. The Historic Main Street Merchants will award cash prizes to first, second, and third place winners in each age group of the Children's Art Contest.
Birds and Wildlife Photography Tips Refuge Auditorium 10am	Join Wildlife Photographer Bill Wallen, Refuge Volunteer, for an introduction to bird and wildlife photography. Bill will cover topics such as exposure, ethics, how to get close to birds, lenses, flight and nesting photography.
Bald Eagles! A National Success Story Refuge Auditorium 11am and 1pm	Get up close and personal with a live Bald Eagle as Maryland Park Service Rangers promote stewardship of our wildlife, and natural resources through the stories, or "tales" of how these animals come into the care of the program.
Birding with a Ranger Toms Cove Visitor Center deck 3pm-4pm	Is that a Grackle or a Crow? A Willet or a Yellowlegs? Come see what birds the Ranger is viewing off the Toms Cove Visitor Center deck. Join us anytime during the 1 hour window. Some binoculars and field guides will be available.